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1. United States Patent No. 5,100,098 A, issued March 31, 1992;
2. International Patent Application Publication No. 98/25388 A1, published June 11, 1998;
3. United States Patent No. 4,969,830 A, issued November 13, 1990;
4. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 530 829 A2, published March 10, 1993.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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Additionally, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report, dated December 3, 2008, from a corresponding European Patent Application.

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